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Negrosanons top victims of human rights violations

The National Democratic Front (NDF) - Negros called on the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) in Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental to conduct more independent investigations in peasant communities and far-flung areas on the island where mainly farmers, farm workers and indigenous peoples are victims of human rights violations (HRVs) perpetrated by the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippine National Police (PNP) and their paramilitary forces, and the National Task Force (NTF)-Elcac.

"Negrosanons remain as top victims of HRVs as the island is a priority of state-sponsored violence," NDF spokesperson Ka Bayani Obrero said.

According to Obrero, they have documented at least 345 cases of HRVs with more than 14,000 victims in 2023. "There are already 30 incidents of human rights abuses all over Negros involving over a thousand victims just this January 2024, increasing the US-Marcos II regime's HRV toll to almost 600 cases with nearly 40,000 victims just on the island."

Obrero listed the cases for January: extrajudicial killings - 2 (four victims), frustrated killing - 1 (one victim), illegal arrest - 2 (three victims), physical assault - 1 (two victims), indiscriminate firing of firearms - 2 (90 victims), illegal search and seizure - 1 (five victims), threat, harassment and intimidation - 14 (582 victims); forcible evacuation and displacement - 1 (50 victims), coercion - 1 (50 victims), and encampment in populated areas - 5 (400 victims).

"There are certainly undocumented cases, as well. What's clear is the continually escalating and intensifying attacks by the AFP, PNP, and NTF-Elcac in the countryside and even in the cities," he added.

Obrero also pointed out that the recent CHR complaint count is left wanting in grassroots data, especially that "the culture of impunity enveloping reactionary state troops has turned them rabid and on a rampage threatening, harassing, and silencing civilians in the countryside."

"Additionally, the CHR should take supposed 'encounters' with a grain of salt, taking into account the military's consistent history of faking encounters to justify their crimes against hors de combat revolutionaries and peasants," said Obrero.

The rebel spokesperson noted that there have been 39 fake encounters in Negros Island under the current US-Marcos regime wherein 23 occurred last 2023 and two this January 2024. The most recent victims were two farmers in La Castellana, Negros Occidental.

The NDF-Negros urged the CHR to dig deep into the data offered by the AFP, PNP and NTF-Elcac, and assist the exploited and oppressed in their struggle for justice.#

Reject both Marcos and Duterte

Ka Bayani Obrero, NDF-Negros Spokesperson
February 3, 2024

Barely two years later, the unholy alliance between tyrannical plunderer families of the Marcoses and Dutertes have shattered. Both sycophants to imperialism, their true colors as representatives of the ruling class are exposed as they feud over power to pursue their own selfish interests. If anything, their in-fighting is a testament of the necessity to topple the status quo and establish a genuine people's democratic government.

The fake people's initiative for charter change spearheaded by Marcos and Romualdez aims to solidify their control of the reactionary state, while also depriving the Dutertes of an opportunity to seize the upcoming 2025 senatorial and 2028 presidential elections. As both cliques incessantly bicker against each other, genuine issues of the people are forsaken.

By now it is crystal clear to the exploited and oppressed Negrosanon masses that the same fascists who emboldened tyranny and violence on the island are still very much birds of the same feather. Both Marcos and Duterte are their class enemies. Neither is a lesser evil, especially after the neoliberal economic attacks and countless human rights violations that continue both in the cities and the countryside.

The turmoil between bureaucrat capitalists, however, are reflective of the rapidly disintegrating semi-colonial and semi-feudal system. The despair of both sides manifests their willingness to contribute further to the socioeconomic crisis and appease their also-bickering-masters at the brink of war, the US and China, at the expense of the Filipino people.

Now, more than ever, the broad toiling masses, led by the Communist Party of the Philippines embodying proletarian class leadership, are determined to follow and uphold the revolutionary class line—to isolate and destroy the worst of the enemy, represented by Marcos and Duterte. With this, NDF-Negros enjoins all patriotic and progressive sectors, organizations, and individuals, to rally efforts in building a broad alliance against imperialism, feudalism, and bureaucrat capitalism. It is high time that the people of Negros Island, together with the entire Filipino people, muster courage to end the culture of impunity and terror and to advance the national democratic revolution, in pursuit of a just and lasting peace. #

4PH nga programa, indi magasabat sa matuod nga problema sang mga Himamaylanon

*Ka Dionesio Magbuelas, Tagpamaba sang MCC-NPA
Pebrero 3, 2024*

Indi magahatag sang benepisyo sang mga Himamaylanon ang plano nga proyekto nga pabalay sang Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) idalom sang Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Housing (4PH) sa Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental.

Sa sini nga programa, plano nga magtukod sang 3000 ka yunit sang balay kag may pasiuna nga badyet nga P5.5 bilyon sa una lang nga phasing ukon halintang sini. Buot silingon, indi magnubo sang P1.8 milyon ang gastohon sa kada isa ka yunit sang balay.

Isa ini ka proyekto nga tama kamahal kag klaro nga puno sang korapsyon. Seguro man nga mabudlayan ukon indi ini masarangan sang pumuluyo nga magplano sa pagkuha sang yunit sang balay.

Ngaa makasiling kita nga ini nga programa sa pabalay indi magahatag sang benepisyo sang mayorya nga Himamaylanon?

Bangud ang nanguna nga palangabuhian sang mayorya sa pumuluyo sang Himamaylan City ang nahigot sa monocrop nga industriya sang kalamay kag halos bilog pumuluyo ang ara naga-obra sa kampo kag kon indi man, nagapangabuhi sang ila tagsa ka magagmay nga uma. Ang iban man sini ang ara sa pagpanagat kag remedyo heneral nga palangabuhian.

Layo kag indi gid ini magasabat sa ila madugay na nga demanda sang matuod nga reporma sang duta, dugang nga sweldo kag benipisyo sang mga mamumugon sa kampo, pagpataas sang presyo sang ila mga produkto kag suporta para sa sustainable nga pagpanguma kag iban pa nga bulig sa ila atrasado nga pagpanguma kag palangabuhian.

Sa baylo, mas balantayan ang proyekto nga pabalay bangud sa ginakondisyon ukon ginahanda sini ang pumuluyo sa lugar sang posible nga malaparan nga demolisyon kag pagtabog sang pumuluyo sa ila palangabuhian para sa interes sang mga dumuluong kapitalista kag mga kahimbon sini nga mga dagkong agalon may duta.

Labina nga nagahagna ang mga programa sang reaksyonaryong gobyerno nga kontra-pumuluyo kaangay sang eko-turismo, pagmina, reclamation project kag pagtukod sang pantalan sang mga kabaybayonan labina sakop sang Himamaylan City partikular sa Brgy. Aguisan nga magadislokar sa pila ka linibo ka pumuluyo. Ini gid malayo sa posibilidad nga kasugpon sini nga pabalay ang pagpasalhin ukon pag-relocate sa mga biktima sang dislokasyon kaangay sa natabo sa iban pa nga mga lugar.

Mas dapat tum-ukan sang reaksyonaryo nga gobyerno ang pagsabat sa mga demanda sang katawhan kon gusto ini nga magbulig kag mapamaayo ang kahimtangan sang pumuluyo labina sa sahing anak balhas nga mangunguma kag mamumugon.

Dapat mangin mabinantayon ang pumuluyo kag mas pabakuron ang ila paghiliusa batok sa mga mapaniplangon nga programa sang gobyerno nga magaguba sang ila pangabuhian kag makadugang sa paglala sa ila kaimolon.#

Pasidungog sa 94th IB, patimaan sang mahigko nga rekord sang brutalidad kag pagkaberduko

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Pamatuod sa pagkaberduko, pagkatuta kag pagkapasista ang bag-o lang nga pagpasidungog sa 303rd IBde kag 94th IB nga ginhatag mismo sang pasistang presidente nga si Bongbong Marcos Jr sadtong Enero 15, 2024 sa Camp Aguinaldo sa Quezon City. Ginpasidunggan sila sa ila wala pagpangduha-duha nga ipatuman ang mga mando sang US-Marcos nga rehimen sa ila kampanya kontra-insurhensya para pungan ang paghimakas masa diri sa South Central Negros ilabi na ang armadong paghimakas.

Ginkilala mismo ni Marcos Jr ang 94th IB kag 303rd IBde bilang pila sa mga pinakabrutal kag pinaka-ido-ido sang mga dalagku komprador kag sa mga agalon mayduta matapos gindeklara sang nasambit nga militar nga "nawasak" na kuno ang New People's Army (NPA) sa sentral nga bahin sang Negros paagi sa sunod-sunod nga pagpresentar sang mga peke nga surrenderee, pagpagwa sang mga peke nga enkwentro kag ang sunod-sunod nga pagpangdakop sang mga mangunguma nga ginpasibangdan nga mga katapo ukon supporter sang NPA.

Ginkilala sang rehimen US-Marcos II ang 94th IB sa ila mahigko kag puno sang dugo nga mga kamot tungod sa ila mga hinimoan batok sang pumuluyo nga nagapanguna nga mga biktima ang mga mangunguma kag mamumugon sa uma lakip na ang mga progresibo kag demokratiko nga mga pwersa sa ila mapintas nga mga operasyon militar.

Sadtong 2023, sa sulod lamang sa isa ka tuig nga pagsabwag sang kahalitan sang 94th IB, naglab-ot sa apat ka kaso sang pagpamatay sa mga mangunguma nga may pito ka biktima upod na sini ang pagmasaker sang pamilya Fausto, isa ka kaso sang pagpatay sa duha ka hors de combat, isa ka kaso sang pagpanglugos sa duha ka menor de edad nga mga babaye, kag walo ka kaso sang iligal nga pagpangdakop kag iligal nga pagdetine nga may 17 ka mga biktima (pito sini mga menor de edad). Tubtob subong, ara pa gihapon sa prisohan ang lima sa mga biktima sa iligal nga pag-aresto kag ginpatopatoan sang mga kaso. May ara man madamo sang kaso sang pagpangkastigo, patarasak nga pagpaniro, pagpamahug kag pagpangransak, kag iban pa nga mga bayolasyon sang tawhanon nga kinamatarung nga ginhimo sang tropa sang 94th IB sa sakop sang Himamaylan City kag Kabankalan City.

Isa ka damgo lang nga mawasak sang militar ang armado nga paghimakas sa bisan diin nga bahin sang Negros paagi sa ila mga pasista nga kampanya militar. Sa masobra lima ka dekada, nagapabilin nga mabakod ang rebolusyonaryo nga kahublagan sa pagpamuno sang Partido Komunista sa Pilipinas sa tunga sang pagbulos-bulos sang mga nagpungko nga presidente kag sa ila mga ido-ido nga militar.

Samtang padayon nga nagalala ang krisis sang politika kag ekonomiya sa bilog pungsod, ang pagluntad sang inhustisya sosyal, ang pasismo sang estado, ang kapigaduhon kag kapait sang kahimtangan sang pumuluyo sa kaumhan kag kasyudaran, kawad-on sang duta, kanubo sang sweldo, kag ang pagpang-agaw sang duta, magapadayon nga ara ang basehan para sa mas mabaskog nga pagsulong sang rebolusyon. Nangin matambok man ang duta para sa mas madamu nga makigbahin sa armado nga paghimakas.

Determinado ang Mt. Cansermon Command-NPA South Central
Negros Front (MCC-NPA) nga mas pataason pa ang lebel sang inaway
banwa sa masunod nga mga tuig tubtob sa lubos ng kadalag-an sang
demokratiko nga rebolusyon sang banwa.#

Sham sustainable internal peace and security

*Ka Maoche Legislador, AGC-NPA Spokesperson
February 5, 2024*

The Philippine Army's 3rd Infantry Division is hellbent in calling its campaign of military suppression against the people of Negros Island as a state of 'stable internal peace and security.' Negrosanons utterly denounce this sham declaration.

What fascist reactionary state forces call 'internal peace' is the coercion of peasants to surrender as New People's Army (NPA) members and supporters, the hamletting of communities through the Retooled Community Support Program (RCSP) and the assault on civilians through focused military operations resulting to numerous human rights violations on the island in order to sow fear and suppress social unrest brought about by imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism.

Their boasting of government-implemented projects are once again, exaggerated. The Barangay Development Program (BDP) has been utilized by the National Task Force (NTF)-Elcac along with its duplicitous E-CLIP surrender program to force communities to pose as fake NPA surrenderees in exchange for measly government aid or unsustainable livelihoods. It is even ridiculous that poor communities need to be "NPA-infested" first before they are given token government projects. The BDP and E-CLIP are also immense sources of corruption of generals and local executives.

What mercenary reactionary state forces call 'security' is driving away farmers, farm workers and indigenous peoples from the countryside, the fisherfolk from the shoreline, and the urban poor from the cities by

using sheer might or political maneuvers by bureaucrat capitalists to give way to foreign and local ruling class interests such as mining, ecotourism, commercial plantations, quarries, real estate, reclamation projects and mega dam projects. Their protection of exploiters and oppressors should not be called SIPS but "sipsip" or suck up to their masters for their own gain.

The Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Philippines National Police (PNP) and NTF-Elcac are actually sugarcoating their difficulty in defeating the armed revolution while also chasing the deadline given to them by the US, their imperialist master, for shifting of focus to war-preparations against China on our shores.

All five guerrilla fronts of the Apolinario Gatmaitan Command-NPA Negros Island Regional Operations Command (AGC-NPA), under the absolute leadership of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), are working with renewed vigor to launch armed struggle, implement agrarian revolution and building the mass base and organs of political power. Revolutionary mass organizations continue, as well, to arouse, organize and mobilize peasants, women, youth, and other marginalized sectors in the countryside through anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and anti-fascist campaigns. A thousand threads bind the NPA and the masses, and the invincible link that ties them together still clandestinely expands and consolidates even with the presence of the fascist AFP.

Reactionary state forces cannot dismantle the collective consciousness of the exploited and oppressed masses to overthrow a rotten semi-colonial and semi-feudal system, and the reasons to fight proliferate every single day.#

Philippine Army in Negros Island to safeguard ruling class, imperialist interests

*Ka Maoche Legislador, AGC-NPA Spokesperson
February 16, 2024*

It is no surprise that reactionary state troops will not be pulled-out from Negros Island after the Philippine Army's 3rd Infantry Division pretentiously claimed guerrilla fronts on Negros were already dismantled. It is also natural for Negros Occidental Governor Eugenio Lacson to parrot such talk as he represents the exploiters and oppressors of Negros Island whom the mercenary 3rd ID serves.

The Apolinario Gatmaitan Command-New People's Army Negros Island Regional Operations Command (AGC-NPA) strongly belies the 3rd ID's claim that it has "dismantled" even one guerrilla front on the island. Up to now, all five guerrilla fronts under the AGC-NPA continues to perform as the Communist Party of the Philippines' (CPP) primary weapon in waging protracted people's war through extensive and intensive guerrilla warfare on the basis of an ever widening and deepening mass base in their respective areas of responsibility.

The sustained presence of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) on the island bares its hogwash 'dismantled' declaration out in the open and exposes the anti-insurgency campaign as a fascist means to a neoliberal end. To present a facade of a dismantled front, the AFP, Philippine National Police (PNP) and National Task Force (NTF)-Elcac carry out a series of onslaught through military offensives and psywar and intelligence operations on peasant communities, conceal countless human rights violations through declaring fake encounters

and fake surrenders, and promote corruption-ridden and band-aid government programs like the Barangay Development Program.

Relentless focused military operations in Negros continue to result in numerous human rights violations, most recently the ransack of a peasant home by the 15th IB and 47th IB in Cauayan, Negros Occidental. There are about 600 incidents of human rights violations perpetrated by reactionary state forces on Negros Island under the US-Marcos II regime as monitored by the National Democratic Front (NDF)-Negros, involving over 39,000 victims.

After 'dismantled' declarations and the recommendation of placing Negros Island under a state of Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS), reactionary propaganda machineries bombard the media with promises of 'development' and 'progress.' The scheme is obvious—suppress dissent in resource-rich communities to pave the way for the interests of multinational corporations and big comprador-landlords. The AFP/PNP/NTF-Elcac are mere tools and attack dogs of the ruling class and their imperialist master to railroad neoliberal projects such as destructive mining and quarrying from northern to southern Negros, a commercial plantation in Candoni town, expansive land reclamation projects to transform Bacolod City and Dumaguete City into "super" and "smart" cities, environmentally unfriendly bulk water projects or mega dams in north and south central Negros, and other forms of economic attacks against the people.

In truth, reactionary state forces will remain on the island to safeguard the interests of big compradors and landlords and bureaucrat capitalists like Gov. Lacson in connivance with imperialists. The reactionary state requires its armed machinery to paint the picture of security for the ruling class, so it can continue to exploit and oppress the Negrosanon masses.

While fascism and neoliberalism persist, Negrosanons find justness in armed resistance. In this semi-colonial and semi-feudal society, the oppressed and exploited have reasons everyday to support and join the revolutionary movement. So long as the rule of the few lingers, the NPA and the people's democratic revolution cannot be dismantled.#

#DiMasaligan79IB promotes personnel after January misencounter

*Ka Cecil Estrella, RJPC-NPA Spokesperson
February 15, 2024*

Philippine Army's #DiMasaligan79IB recently commended its forces by promoting 62 of them after its false claim of an armed encounter in Calatrava, Negros Occidental.

The public may recall that on January 15, 2024, #DiMasaligan79IB deceitfully reported an armed clash between them and Red fighters under the Roselyn Jean Pelle Command-Northern Negros Guerrilla Front of the New People's Army (RJPC-NPA) at Sitio Martesan, Barangay Cambayobo of the above-mentioned town.

RJPC-NPA reiterates that no armed clash took place between Red fighters and reactionary forces on the said date, and all of its firearms are intact and accounted for.

Upon inquiry, the RJPC-NPA determined that the said incident actually took place in Sitio Donit, Barangay Magticol, Toboso, Negros Occidental where a combination of fully uniformed personnel of #DiMasaligan79IB on one hand and civilian-clad fascist troops of the same battalion on the other (conducting operations in civilian clothes to pose as NPA is known practice by AFP to deceive masses), converged in the perimeter. Whether staged for a fake encounter or a misencounter, witnesses saw two to four bodies on hammocks carried by uniformed armed personnel.

Alarmed over civilian safety and security, Red fighters and commanders further investigated and found out that residents were unharmed and no one was missing. Thus, without a doubt, said bodies on hammocks belonged to #DiMasaligan79IB troopers.

True to its reactionary and self-serving nature, AFP and its #DiMasaligan79IB have their twisted practice of giving honors for and commending and celebrating their mishaps, failures and shortcomings. Promotions, awards and incentives have become their pacifying mechanism after a successful fascist operation against civilians and hors de combat, and also after an "armed encounter" of their own making, whether staged or misencounter.

After numerous incidents of underreported or unreported troop casualties following a legitimate armed encounter or a misencounter, and after deceiving and coercing ordinary civilians, revolutionary forces ask AFP and #DiMasaligan79IB's men and women-in-uniform, is this what you signed up for? Is this what professionalism and discipline among your ranks looks like? To whom do you actually serve?

RJPC-NPA urges ordinary soldiers to turn their back on being chess pieces and cannon-fodder of state fascism and systemic greed. Revolutionary forces welcome to their ranks the patriotic individuals among reactionary forces who want to genuinely serve, in any means possible, the broad masses. It is never too late to live up to your pledge of defending and serving the Filipino people.#

Armas, narekober sa operasyon silot sang NPA

*Ka Cecil Estrella, Tagpamaba sang RJPC-NPA
Pebrero 15, 2024*

Isa ka riple sang .22 nga armas nga may 44 ka mga bala sini, isa ka .357 nga pistola kag mga bala sini, duha ka smartphone kag nagkalain-lain nga mga ID ang nakuha sang mga operatiba sang Roselyn Jean Pe

Ile Command-Northern Negros Guerrilla Front sang New People's Army (RJPC-NPA) sa operasyon silot batok kay Allan Macasling sa Sitio Bangkirohan, Barangay Salamanca sa banwa sang Toboso, Negros Occidental sadtong Pebrero 13, 2024, mga alas otso sang aga.

Daku ang bulig sang pumuluyo sa pagpatuman sini nga operasyon sa eksteryor nga bahin sang larangan gerilya, nga lapit sa national hi-way, lapit baybay kag lapit sa sentro sang banwa.

Ang operasyon silot ang ginhimo sang NPA kontra kay Macasling sandig sa madugay na nga mga reklamo sang pumuluyo, ilabi na sa mga nangin biktima sang iya kapintas, nga nabaton sang NPA. Patong-patong ang reklamo kontra kay Macasling kaangot sa iya pagpang-agaw duta, pagpamahog gamit ang armas paagi sang pagpanaya kag/ukon pagpalupok sini, lakip ang iya pagk kontra-rebolusyon. Ang mga hinimoan ni Macasling sa iya mga kaingod nagtuga sang kakugmat sa pumuluyo kag nagbunga sang kabalaka para sa ila pagpuyo kag pagpangabuhi.

Ginapaathag nga wala sang anuman nga kaangtanan ang rebolusyonaryong buhis sa pagsilot kay Macasling.

Panugyan sang RJPC-NPA sa tanan nga may kaso kontra sa pumuluyo nga untaton na ang inyo malain nga mga hinimoan kag baguhon ang kontra-rebolusyon nga gawi. Magsurender man kamo sa pinakalapit nga yunit sang CPP, NPA ukon sa mga rebolusyonaryo nga organisasyon sang masa, dala ang inyo mga armas sa pagpangabusar, agud mahatagan kamo sang kahigayunan nga magbag-o.

Indi magduha-duha ang NPA sa paghatag sang nagakadapat nga hustisya sa mga biktima sang mga kontra-rebolusyon kag malain nga mga elemento. Ang rebolusyonaryo nga kahublagan naga-alagad sa pumuluyo kag nagapangapin sa ila pagpuyo kag pagpangabuhi sa tunga sang grabe nga kapigaduhon.#

AFP relentlessly bombs Trangkal Range

*Ka Cecil Estrella, RJPC-NPA Spokesperson
February 22, 2024*

In pursuit of "11 NPA remnants in Northern Negros," AFP's #DiMasaligan79IB drops over 10 bombs on a portion of Trangkal Range in Sitio Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan, Escalante City, Negros Occidental commencing at 6am until 9am today, February 22. This was reported today as a third encounter between Red fighters and #DiMasaligan79IB within the said perimeter.

The Roselyn Jean Pelle Command - Northern Negros Guerrilla Front of the New People's Army (RJPC-NPA) condemns the grossly inhuman bombing and denounces the Philippine Army for using its fake encounter script to again whitewash its crimes. We reiterate: no firefight took place between the two armed groups this morning.

In their utter display of mercenary arrogance, #DiMasaligan79IB wantonly drops bombs without prejudice to civilians living within the vicinity, in which the explosion can be heard kilometers away from the site. This is utter violation of international humanitarian law and human rights law.

We may recall that a similar bombing incident took place at Sitio Mansulao, Barangay San Isidro, Toboso, Negros Occidental, portion of the Trangkal Range, on March 20, 2022 where at least five bombs were dropped. Again, no unit of the NPA was within the area during the time.

The public can also recall the Himamaylan bombing last June 2021 and October 2022 disguised as hot pursuit operations against Red fighters

when the local NPA unit denied that it was a legitimate encounter, but merely a bombing frenzy of the military.

Bombings and other fascist measures by the AFP are typical of a reactionary state with Marcos Jr as commander-in-chief who displays utter negligence to his duty to protect the people against skyrocketing prices of commodities, 'libing' wages, among others.

So long as US imperialism, backed by big compradors and local landlords, as well as, bureaucrat capitalists, control the nation, fascist state instruments, such as the AFP/PNP, come handy to suppress all those who call for national liberation and genuine democracy.#

Condemn the AFP's fascist bombardment campaign in Escalante City

*Ka Maoche Legislador, AGC-NPA Spokesperson
February 23, 2024*

The Apolinario Gatmaitan Command-New People's Army Negros Island Regional Operations Command (AGC-NPA) condemns in the strongest terms the morning bombing and evening airstrike conducted by the 79th IB in Sitio Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan, Escalante City, Negros Occidental on February 22, against what they estimated as "more than five Red fighters."

According to initial reports from the Roselyn Jean Pelle Command-NPA's Northern Negros Guerrilla Front (RJPC-NPA), as of yesterday noon, the only legitimate encounter occurred on February 21, around 11:00 in the morning, along the border of Sitio Mansulao, Barangay San Isidro, Toboso, Negros Occidental and Sitio Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan, Escalante City, both are part of the Trangkal Range.

As clarified by the RJPC-NPA, there was no firefight in the area yesterday morning. Instead, over 10 bombs were dropped on Sitio Mansulao, part of Escalante City, between 6:00 to 9:00 in the morning, damaging livelihoods and the environment.

The same perimeter was strafed using machine guns mounted on helicopters and was bombed at least five times, thereafter. Residents around the area observed that the explosion from the morning bombing was different compared to the evening airstrike.

The 79th IB and the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) chain of command consciously violated the protocols of war by bombing the area. The use of bombs against guerrilla fighters armed only with rifles and less powerful weapons is a disproportionate and unnecessary use of force. Clearly, the AFP violated international humanitarian law.

The destruction and trauma the military bombing have caused on the community and the environment is also unforgivable. We do not discount, as well, the possibility of the military killing its own troops as as result of yesterday's bombings.

It is both heartless and shameful for the AFP to declare the Northern Negros Guerrilla Front "dismantled" and yet it continues to employ tactics such as aerial bombings to "pursue rebel remnants." In truth, they are desperate to maintain their false sense of security while adamantly harming the masses in the process.

The AFP chain of command, from 79th IB commander Lt. Col. Arnel Calaoagan, 303rd Brigade commander BGen. Orlando Edralin, 3rd Infantry Division commander MGen. Marion Sison, Visayas Command chief Lt. Gen. Benedict Arevalo, all the way up to AFP Chief of Staff Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr and their Commander in Chief Ferdinand Marcos Jr, must be made accountable for such bombardment campaign.

Like their imperialist US master, the AFP ignores the Geneva Conventions and international humanitarian law, as a whole. As these merciless attacks continue, it is only the AFP generals and commanders who are proving themselves unable to hold up to their ostentatious claims and further pushing the people to armed struggle.#

NPA lang gid bala ang target sang kalakasan sang AFP sa Escalante City?

*Ka Cecil Estrella, Tagpamaba sang RJPC-NPA
Pebrero 23, 2024*

Tuman nga kabalaka ang nabatyagan sang bug-os nga pumuluyong Negrosanon sa ginpakita sang Armed of the Philippines (AFP) kag #DiMasaligan79IB ang ila mapangwasak nga kalakasan sa Sityo Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan sa syudad sang Escalante, Negros Occidental sumugod Pebrero 21 tubtob kagab-i, Pebrero 22.

Matapos ang kompirmado nga engkwentro sa tunga sang #DiMasaligan79IB kag sa yunit sang Roselyn Jean Pelle Command - Northern Negros Guerilla Front (RJPC-NPA) sadtong pasado alas 11:00 sang aga sa Pebrero 21 sa nasambit nga lugar, diin gindeklarar sang mga tigpamaba sa nasambit nga militar nga ara lang sa walo ka Pulang hangaway, hingagaw nga ginpagwa sa mga Armed Fake news Peddlers (AFP, armado nga tigpalapnag sang mga kabutigan) nga may tatlo ka Pulang hangaway nga napatay. Dugang pa nila, ara na lang sa lima ang nabilin sa NPA kag nacordon/na-ensirkulohan na nila sadtong Pebrero 22. May gin-ako man sila nga apat ka pasistang tropa ang napilasan.

Nagkalain-lain nga sahi sang kalakasan ang ginpakita sang AFP kag #DiMasaligan79IB sa paglagas sa ginsiling nila nga "lima ka mga Pulang hangaway nga nabilin." Asud-asod nila nga ginpaarakan kag ginbombahan ang Trangkalan (Trangkalo Range) gamit ang sobra kadaku nga pwersa sang #DiMasaligan79IB kag abanse nga mga kagamitan pang gyera.

Kung patihan ang ila risk assessment (pagtasa sang posibleng risgo) antes patarasak nga nagpalupok gamit ang duha ka yunit sang Agusta 109 nga helikopter sa ila machine gun kag indi magnubo sa lima ka mga rocket sang pasado alas 7pm sa Pebrero 22, makasabat bala ini sa 'heavy resistance' ukon baskug nga pagbato sang lima ka Pulang hangaway, balansyado ba ini sa pwersa nga ginsiling nila nga pila na lang ka bilog nga NPA; kag sa kadaut nga natuga sa kinaiyahan, kasapatan kag palangabuhian sang pumuluyo?

Indi mapatihan sang bilog rebolusyonaryo nga pwersa kag mga kaalyado nga matapos ang naga-isahanon nga engkwentro sadtong Pebrero 21, magpabilin lang sa gihapon ang mga Pulang hangaway sa perimetro kag hatagan tsansa ang AFP nga mapalibutan sila. Daku nga kabutigan nga na kordon sang kaaway nga pwersa ang imbolbado nga yunit sang RJPC-NPA. Daku man nga kabutigan ang ginsiling nga serye sang panagsangka.

Puro kabutigan man kag paunod lang sa ila nauna nga mga kabutigan ang mga ginsiling sang mga tigpamaba sang AFP kaangay sang 'nagaminging kuno ang RJPC-NPA para planuhan ang pagbato sang deklarasyon sa Stable Internal Peace and Security (SIPS)' nga 'posibleng gintambungan sang matag-as nga opisyal' sang NPA kag 'nakita' man kuno ang presensya sang isa ka lider sang NPA nga may padya.

Kung patihan naton ang pasulit-sulit nga deklarasyon sang AFP kag #DiMasaligan79IB nga madugay na nga 'nadismantol,' 'naghuyang' kag 'ara na lang sa walo ka bilog' ang Pulang hangaway sang RJPC-NPA, paano mahatagan sang rason ang asud-asod, dalagku kag nakapokus nga operasyon sang AFP? Gindugangan pa sa ila deklarasyon nga 'epektibo ang NTF-Elcac kag ang mga Barangay Development Program (BDP) kontra sa NPA,' apang kon matuod ini, paano pa nakaluntad, nakalawig kag nakarekober ang NPA?

Hungod nga ginpakita sang unipormadong pasistang tropa ang mga terrible nga kalakasan agud ipabatyag sa pumuluyo kag magtanom sang kakugmat. Indi mabaton sa pamensaron sang mga mersenaryong bayaran nga AFP ngaa wala untat ang pagsuporta sang pumuluyo sa NPA bisan pa sa ila pakitang-tawo nga mga proyekto. Indi mabaton sang mga berdugo sa ila kaugalingon nga ginkilala gihapon sang pumuluyo bilang matuod nga hangaway sang pumuluyo ang NPA, bisan pa sa ila peke nga mga deklarasyon.

Ang matuod nga rason sa indi magtabo nga mga pahayag sang mga tigpamaba sang militar amo nga para ini sa ila kaugalingon nga rason, pareho sang promosyon, personal nga pagkilala, pagkurakot kag iban pa. Dugang pa, gusto nila hinabunan ang ila mga kapyerdehan, kakulangan kag mga kalapasan batok sa pumuluyo. Indi man kita masorpresa nga wala sila sang angkunon nga mga nagkalamatay sa ila hanay bangud madugay na nila nga wala ginahatagan sang balor ang kabuhi sang ila tropa.#

A Red Salute to Hannah Jay "Ka Maya" Cesista and All Revolutionary Martyrs in the Recent Bohol Encounter

***Kabataang Makabayan - Negros
February 24, 2024***

Kabataang Makabayan (KM)-Negros gives its firm red salute to Hannah Jay "Ka Maya" Cesista, along with Domingo "Ka Silong" Compoc, Parlito "Ka Aldrin" Segovia, Marlon "Ka Darwin" Omosura, and Ka Juaning, who were martyred after an encounter between Red fighters of the New People's Army (NPA)-Bohol and combined fascist troops of the Bohol Police Provincial Office and 47th Infantry Battalion last February 23 in Barangay Campagao, Bilar, Bohol.

We extend, as well, our sympathies to their families and the broad masses of workers and peasants whom they chose to fight for to their last breath. We mourn the loss of such valiant comrades, but grief shall serve as fuel to the revolutionary flame in our hearts that can never be extinguished until the national democratic aspirations they offered their lives for are achieved.

We particularly raise our fists to our fellow youth, Hannah Jay "Ka Maya" Cesista, whose revolutionary martyrdom serves as inspiration in expressing our militancy through joining the ranks of the NPA. Her pursuit of championing human rights took her to the difficult path of armed struggle after witnessing state fascism and terrorism and, by extension reactionary law, as but utilities of the ruling class to exploit and oppress the people.

Ka Maya offered her expertise and intellect to strengthen the revolutionary ranks of the NPA in Bohol, serving the people wholeheartedly. Despite the incessant smear campaign of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Ka Maya's life was far from wasted. In fact, she has proven, along with the thousands of martyred Red fighters, that the revolution continues through the ceaseless flow of new blood from the youth who are radicalized in the cities and the countryside, eager for genuine national democracy and lasting peace.

In this semi-colonial and semi-feudal society, it is both just and necessary to revolt against imperialism, feudalism, and bureaucrat capitalism. Fellow youth, let us succeed Ka Maya's revolutionary aspirations that can only be realized through a people's democratic revolution.

Long live all revolutionary martyrs and heroes!
Advance the people's war!
Join the NPA! #

Pulang saludo kang Ka Jandy ug Ka Jorge, mga martir sa rebolusyon ug maayong anak sa katawhan!

Ka Cecil Estrella, Tigpamaba sa RJPC-NPA
Pebrero 24, 2024

Samtang nakaisa ang nakakumkum nga kamot, gipasidunggan sa mga Pulang kumander ug manggugubat sa Roselyn Jean Pelle Command - Northern Negros Guerilla Front sa New People's Army (RJPC-NPA) ug sa tibuok rebolusyonaryong pwersa ug kaalyado sa Northern Negros ang paghalad sa kinabuhi nila ni Ka Jandy ug Ka Jorge sa altar sa rebolusyon. Gihatag nato kanila ang pinakataas nga pag-ila isip mga maisugon nga mga batan-on nga hukbo nga nakig-atubang sa sobra kadaku nga tropa sa #DiMasaligan79IB kaniadtong Pebrero 21, 2024, alas 11:00 sa buntag, sa Sitio Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan sa syudad sa Escalante, Negros Occidental. Gipasidunggan man nato si Tatay Jose nga biktima sa brutalidad sa berdugong militar sa maong insidente.

Si Ka Jandy ug Ka Jorge ang dagway sa batan-ong dugo sa mga rebolusyonaryo sa Northern Negros. Si Ka Jandy ang ehemplo sa mga biktima sa kabangis sa estado nga maisugong nisukol isip inahan, asawa ug igsuong babaye. Si Ka Jorge, sa pikas bahin, ang ehemplo sa mga batan-ong biktima sa dunot nga kultura nga gustong bag-uhan ang sistema nga nanukad sa pagbag-o sa kaugalingon diha sa pag-alagad sa katawhan.

Kinsa si Ka Jandy?

Si Emarie 'Ka Jandy' Pastidio, 27 anyos, nga nailhan usab sa iyang mga kauban ug mga masa isip Ka Janine ug Ka Venus, ang naggikan

sa Barangay Jonob-jonob sa syudad sang Escalante. Naggikan siya sa hut-ong tunga-tungang mag-uuma diin ang panginabuhian sa ilang pamilya produkto sa pakigbisog. Ang ilang pamilya ang aktibo kaniadto sa rebolusyonaryong kalihukan ug pinaagi diri nakaila man siya sa rebolusyon.

Sa iyang mas sayong edad, aktibo si Ka Jandy sa pag-organisa sa pareho niyang batan-on pinaagi sa kultural nga grupo nga Teatro Obrero. Diri niya napalawman ang kadunot sa sistema. Kaniadtong 2018, gidakop siya sa mga pwersa sa estado sa usa ka reyd, kuyog ang usa pa ka batan-ong organisador sa Teatro Obrero, sa syudad sa San Carlos, Negros Occidental. Diri niya unang nasinati ang kapintas sa estado. Sa dakung gabie, gipahapa sila sa gipuy-an sa hulmigas, ayha gidala sa Battalion HQ sa Sagay City, Negros Occidental ug gi-psywar ug gi-torture. Tungod sa pagpangusog sa pamilya ug kalihukang masa, napagawas ang 22-anyos nga si Ka Jandy ug ang iyang kauban.

Tungod sa nasinati sa kamot sa kaaway, nagpasakop si Ka Jandy sa NPA human makagawas. Dakung tampo ang nahimo ni Ka Jandy sa pagbuslot kaniadto sa bukirang bahin sa Don Salvador Benedicto, Negros Occidental ug sa San Carlos City.

Sa dugang hagit sa panahon, kaniadtong Enero 13, 2021, naningkamot si Ka Jandy nga dili madakpan sa pasistang kamot sa #DiMasaligan79IB ug sakit-sa-buot nga gibilin ang duha ka bulan nga si Baby Marx Cairo sa usa ka pamilya sa Barangay San Fernando, Talisay City, Negros Occidental. Apan, human sa pila ka adlaw nga pagtago, naabtan siya ug nalibutan sa pasistang kaaway og nahitabo ang iyang gikahadlokan nga masinati—gidagit, gi-tortyur ug gi-rape si Ka Jandy sa mga berdugong militar. Nilanat pa og 10 ka adlaw bag-o siya nakakita og higayon nga muikyas ug hinanali nga na-reskyu sa mga kaubanang NPA.

Hangtud sa katapusang higayon sa ginhawa ni Ka Jandy, dala-dala niya ang troma sa lain-laing klaseng abuso gikan sa #DiMasaligan79IB, hilabi na ang wala pagkakita sa iyang bata nga si Baby Marx nga hangtud karon nagpabiling hostage ug anaa sa kontrol sa NTF-Elcac. Apan, sa iyang paningkamot ug tabang gikan sa mga kauban ug masa, napatigbabawan niya ang iyang mga makalilisang nga kasinatian ug mas nihugot pa ang iyang panindugan nga alagaran kanunay ang katawhan, para wala nay laing mahimong biktima sa kamot sa pasistang estado.

Kinsa si Ka Jorge?

Si Joshua 'Ka Jorge' Sultan, 19 anyos, taga-Barangay Winaswasan, Calatrava, Negros Occidental. Naggikan sa pamilyang tunga-tungang mangunguma nga nag-atiman sa ilang gamay'ng katubhan ug halos nagsalig sa inadlaw nga obra sa katubhan o sa pagtapas-karga. Nakasinati sab si Ka Jorge nga mulangyaw sa laing dapit para motrabaho sa konstruksyon. Diri niya nasinati ang pagsulod sa lain-laing bisyo. Sa iyang mga nakuyog sa tapas-karga, nailhan siya sa iyang pagkasiaw.

Sa dihang naglihok ang mga kaubang Hukbo sa ilang dapit, hinay-hinay niyang nailhan ang rebolusyonaryong kalihukan ug ang Hukbo isip tigpanalipud sa mga kabos. Diri niya naresolba ang kaugalingon ug nagdesisyon nga mukuyog sa mga kauban.

Nisulod si Ka Jorge sa NPA kaniadtong Mayo 2023. Sa iyang pagsugod sa serbisyo, makita sa iyaha ang pagkadesididong mokat-on. Palangisi siya ug dili maulawon sa pakiglambigit sa masa. Aktibo man siya sa mga pagtuon ug pagbansay. Masaligan sa mga kaubang manggugubat si Ka Jorge sa paghimo og ruta ug isip instruktur sa literasiya ug numerasiya (LitNum). Daku siya'g natampo sa mga aksyong militar nga nalunsad.

Gikaguol sa tibuok rebolusyonaryong pwersa ug kaalyado ang kamatayon sa duha ka batan-ong rebolusyonaryo. Ang ilang sakripisyo, mga tampo ug hilabi na ang ilang kinabuhi dili mausik ug gani ipasiguro sa mga kaubanan nga mapadayon kini hangtud nga ang atong damgo nga tinuod nga kalinaw, hustisya, demokrasya ug kagawasan makab-ot sa tibuok katawhan ug dili na mahimong biktima susama nilang Ka Jandy ug Ka Jorge.

Unsa ang mga bakak nga gipakuyanap sa #DiMasaligan79IB?

Gikalagutan sa rebolusyonaryong pwersa sa Northern Negros ang walay batasan ug malisyoso nga pagsabwag og mga bakak sa mga Armed Fake news Peddlers (AFP o armadong tigpakuyanap og peke nga balita) ug sa #DiMasaligan79IB sa tumong nga makapahumot sa publiko.

Dakung bakak nga si Ka Jandy usa ka "child warrior" o batang manggugubat. Si Ka Jandy 22 anyos sa panahon nga nadakpan niadtong 2018 sa wala pa siya nisulod sa NPA. Walay nahitabong engkwentro didtong dapita aning panahona. Ang kamatuoran nga dili malipod, biktima si Ka Jandy sa pasismo ug brutalidad sa militar.

Dakung bakak nga si Ka Jorge anak sa usa ka NPA. Ang ilang gipasangil nga bata sa NPA, wala sab gi-reskyu sa #DiMasaligan79IB, gani, sukwahi pa sa gisapubliko. Ang giingong si Michael ug ang iyang mga igsuon gi-hostage sa #DiMasaligan79IB para mapasurender ang mga ginikanan. Gi-videohan sa militar ang mga bata ug pugos nga gipasulti sa gi-andam nga script ayha gibuhian sa mga pasistang sundalo.

Dakung bakak nga adunay ikatulo nga kaswalidad ang NPA. Nakadawat ang RJPC-NPA og taho nga gipangita sa pamilya si Tatay Jose Caramihan nga nagtanum og humay sa Sityo Mansulao panahon

ang linukpanay. Gituohan nga gipatay ug deklarara sa bakakon nga tigpamaba sa AFP nga napatay sa engkwentro.

Nasayop ang AFP ug #DiMasaligan79IB sa ilang pagtuo nga mapugngan nila ang pagrekober ug pag-abante sa rebolusyonaryong kalihukan pinaagi sa mga pagpangilad ug pasistang pamaagi. Wala nawagtang, ug gani nadugangan pa, ang basehan sa pagtunhay sa armadong pakigbisog ug mas gipalig-on pa sa kaaway ang kagustohan sa katawhan nga mosukol. Sa inspirasyon sa kalihukang pagtul-id nga gipangunahan sa Partido Komunista sa Pilipinas (PKP), magpadayon ang mga Pulang kumander ug manggugubat sa pagkuha og mga leksyon para mutampo sa pag-asdang sa gubat sa katawhan hangtud makab-ot ang hingpit nga kadaugan.#

Justice for the Bilar 5!

Kabataang Makabayan - Negros
February 25, 2024

Kabataang Makabayan (KM)-Negros expresses its utmost rage and vehemently condemns the 47th Infantry Battalion and Bohol Provincial Police Office upon confirmation that there was no encounter last February 24 in Bilar, Bohol, but another cold-blooded massacre of captured revolutionaries. We demand justice for victims Domingo Compoc, Hannah Cesista, Parlito Historia, Marlon Omosura and Alberto Sancho.

According to recent information, the five Red fighters were captured by the AFP's 47th IB and PNP Bohol in Sitio Matin-ao 2, Barangay Campagao, Bilar, Bohol. Thus, they should have been afforded their rights as prisoners of war as stated in the third 1949 Geneva Convention, in Additional Protocol 1 of 1977 and under the GRP-NDFP Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL). As neanderthal goons of the elite however, the AFP and PNP tussled over the reward money of Domingo Compoc and committed their business-as-usual scheme of torturing and eventually brutally killing hors de combat.

Compoc was suffering from arthritis and old age, and was stabbed to death in front of villagers. Cesista, along with Compoc and the other victims, was made to crawl in the mud until the fascists decided to kill her as well. There was no encounter to begin with, only a showcase of the wanton violent nature of the AFP and PNP against the defenseless.

The reactionary state continues their brutal streak of massacres of hors de combat and civilians in the hope to threaten the masses. We also condemn the killing of farmer Jose Caramihan in Sitio Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan, Escalante City last February 21. He was

murdered by the 79th IB and paraded as a NPA casualty after an encounter with Red fighters. These kinds of mercenary gestures only show the people that the illusion of peace propagated by the AFP, PNP, and NTF-Elcac is ridden with blood.

Thus, like Cesista, more youth are enticed to join the NPA after being disillusioned of the pseudo-democracy indoctrinated by the ruling class in our educational system. It is not a waste for a lawyer to go to the countryside and defend the oppressed and exploited. Utter waste and garbage should be used to describe the 47th IB and the reactionary state as a whole, who are in truth the ones capitalizing upon their murders to keep up with their twisted sense of besmirching the revolution that they cannot defeat and instead always end up expanding.

The revolutionary youth of Negros have not forgotten the brutal murder of National Democratic Front consultant Ericson Acosta and peasant organizer Joseph Jimenez at the hands of the 47th IB in Barangay Camansi, Kabankalan City on November 2022. The 47th IB is also accountable for separate incidents of extrajudicial killing of farmers Jonel Bayno and Rogelio Lacton who were taken by the 47th IB from their homes and were only seen by their families as cadavers left along the road in the hinterland of Sipalay City on May 2023. This same butcher battalion massacred five hors de combat, including a pregnant woman, and a tricycle driver on September 21, 2023 at Barangay Tabugon, Kabankalan City.

As we pay our highest tributes to the Bilar 5, KM-Negros also vows to continue expanding and consolidating its ranks to strengthen the revolutionary movement. We take inspiration from the likes of Rachelle Mae Palang, Nikka dela Cruz, Cheene Dacalos and Hannah Cesista, and the rest of the radical and progressive youth who chose to join the armed struggle and offer the highest form of sacrifice for the interests and welfare of the exploited masses.#

62nd IB, nagpakuno-kuno nga mga NPA sa Central Negros

*Ka JB Regalado, Tagpamaba sang LPC-NPA
Pebrero 27, 2024*

Mabaskog nga ginakondenar sang Leonardo Panaligan Command-New People's Army (LPC-NPA) ang pakana sang 16 ka tropa sang berdugong 62nd IB nga nagpakuno-kuno nga mga katapo sang NPA agud mangilkil kag mangayo sang pagkaon sa mga pobre nga mangunguma sa mga sityo sang Amumuyong, Kambairan kag Banderahan tanan sang Brgy. Trinidad, Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental sadtong Pebrero 26-27. Pilit nga ginpangsaka-saka ang mga kabalayan sa tion sang kagab-ihon tubtob kaagahon kadungan sa pag-imbestigar sa mga kababainhan kon diin na ang ila mga bana kag kabataan nga lalaki. Nagtuga ini sang kahadlok sa mga magagmay nga kabataan upod sa ila mga iloy sang puluy-an sa nasambit nga lugar.

Suno pa sa panayasad sang LPC-NPA, sa Sityo Mang-angkaw, Brgy. Sikatuna, Isabela, Negros Occidental halos duha man ka adlaw nga ginapangsaka-saka ang mga kabalayan sang mga inosenteng mangunguma kag pilit nga ginateniran sang pasistang 62nd IB ang ila mga panimalay sadtong Pebrero 24-25, sa pihak sang ila pagpamalabag.

Samtang sa mga barangay sang Yubo kag Araal, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental, pilit nga ginapatawag ang mga pumuluyo nga magtambong sa mga pulong-pulong nga ginalunsar sang manugpatalang nga mga katapo sang 62nd IB. Ini ang nagaperwisyo sa mga mangunguma sa pagpangita sang ila palangabuhian kag pagpanguma.

Subong man sa La Castellana, Negros Occidental, masobra na sa duha ka semana nga ginatublag sang berdugong 62nd IB ang kalinong nga katulugon sang mga mangunguma sa mga sityo sang Mercedes, Tres Elis, Gomez, barangay proper tanan sang Brgy. Sag-ang; mga sityo sang Kandalaba kag Taytay-bato sakop sang Brgy. Cabacungan; mga sityo sang Mandayao Dos, Mandayao Tres, kag Montinola sang Brgy. Mansalanao, kag mga sityo sang Mandayao Kwatro, Ilongga kag barangay proper sang Brgy. Kamandag kag Sityo Polonia sang Brgy. Manghanoy.

Sa pihak nga bahin, may mga check-point nga ginmuntar ang pasistang militar sa Crossing Cambagting, Crossing Asay kag Sityo Paktay sakop tanan sang Brgy Cabacungan, La Castellana, Negros Occidental gikan pa sadtong Pebrero 23, 2024. Tubtob karun padayon pa ang nasambit nga check-point nga nagadisturbo sa normal nga paghulag sang mga pumuluyo sang La Castellana kag kasikbit nga mga banwa kag syudad kaangay sang Canlaon sa Negros Oriental kag mga sakop sang Negros Occidental pareho sang Magallon, Isabela, Pontevedra, La Carlota kag iban pa.

Makahuluya nga pasulit-sulit ang deklarasyon sang Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) sa isla nga "dismantol" na ang lima ka mga larangan gerilya apang wala-untat ang pagdeploy sang binatasyon nga pwersa militar sa mga kaumhan sang Negros diin padayon sila nga nagabayolar sang tawhanon nga kinamatarung batok sa pumuluyo bunga sang masingki nga militarisasyon.

Nagakahulugan nga paslaw kag desperado ang AFP, PNP kag NTF-Elcac sa ginalunsar sini nga kontra-insurhensiya sa isla idalum sa US-Marcos Jr kasugpon sadto sa kampanya militar sang US-Duterte nga rehimen. Maathag nga wala sang basehan ang pagpaidalom sa Negros sa SIPS (Stable Internal Peace and Security) nga ginarekomendar sang 3ID-Philippine Army paagi kay M/Gen. Marion Sison.#

Ka Jandy, an epitome of a woman revolutionary fighting for justice and social liberation

*Makabayang Kilusan ng Bagong Kababaihan-Negros
February 28, 2024*

The Makabayang Kilusan ng Bagong Kababaihan (MAKIBAKA)-Negros pays tribute to Emarie "Ka Jandy" Pastidio who gave her life for the struggle for justice and social liberation. Her life as a woman revolutionary gives inspiration to us all and nurtures our determination to carry forward the people's democratic revolution. Ka Jandy was martyred, together with Joshua 'Ka Jorge' Sultan, while facing enemy troops in Sitio Mansulao, Barangay Pinapugasan, Escalante City, Negros Occidental on February 21, 2024.

MAKIBAKA-Negros grieves with the families and friends of Ka Jandy and Ka Jorge, most of all, Ka Peeta, Ka Jandy's husband and comrade-in-arms, and Baby Marx Cairo, her son, and the revolutionary forces and masses of Northern Negros.

We demand justice, as well, for Tatay Jose Caramihan, an ordinary farmer who was planting rice during the armed encounter. He suffered the brutality of the 79th Infantry Battalion of the Philippine Army (79IBPA) when he was butchered and presented afterwards by the military as a casualty of the New People's Army (NPA), along with Ka Jandy and Ka Jorge.

Revolutionary women in Negros would like to highlight Ka Jandy's life that was full of struggles for a young woman. She did not just suffer under a fascist patriarchal system, but up to her death, she is being

exploited by the Philippine Army for monetary rewards, promotion and empty accolades.

Ka Jandy was captured twice and experienced all sorts of torture at the hands of the fascist military.

In 2018, Ka Jandy was organizing a cultural group in the hinterlands of San Carlos City, Negros Occidental when 79th IB soldiers raided the house where she was resting in with her fellow organizer. Both of them were dragged out and made to drop face down on an anthill before bringing them to the 79th IBPA Headquarters, where they experienced more mental torture during interrogation. Both Ka Jandy and her companion were eventually freed after public pressure.

Her experience under illegal detention and torture by the reactionary state was the turning point for Ka Jandy. From a cultural youth group organizer, she became a young woman fighter of the NPA. As a Red fighter, she contributed much and more to the armed struggle to the best of her abilities. Her comrades in the NPA unit she belonged to acknowledged her great contribution in guerrilla zone expansion work.

On January 13, 2021, in Talisay City, Negros Occidental, while Ka Jandy was on maternity leave, she again suffered at the hands of the 79th IB for a second time. She evaded a raid by armed soldiers of the 79th IB on the house where she was recovering and taking care of 2-month old Baby Marx Cairo Salino, but she was eventually captured. She experienced torture, specifically cigarette burns all over her body, and was repeatedly raped by 79th IB soldiers. For days, she was fighting for her life, determined to see her baby again.

On the 10th day of her incarceration, Ka Jandy was able to escape the enemy camp and was rescued by her comrades. However, Baby Marx, whom she left with a family for his welfare, was reported as a 'recovery' by the raiding enemy troops and remains a hostage of the Philippine government to lure his parents into capitulation.

Until now, after three years, despite numerous efforts, Baby Marx' grandparents strive to bring him home but they are facing bureaucratic hindrances put in place by the reactionary government's NTF-Elcac. They are also being targeted by fascist reactionary state forces to pressure their son, Baby Marx's father, to surrender. Ultimately, Ka Jandy died without seeing her baby boy again.

Even after her death, the fascist Philippine Army is maligning Ka Jandy's life and legacy in their black propaganda. They spread lies and intrigues to tarnish the memory of Ka Jandy and the revolution she stood for. Yet, they will of course fail.

On International Women's Day this March 8, let Ka Jandy's story of a revolutionary woman and mother advancing the liberation of women in this macho society and struggling to end of all forms of abuse generated by the ruling system, spur a new wave of women to participate in the revolutionary armed movement.

The MAKIBAKA-Negros also continues to demand the immediate and safe return of Baby Marx to his family. We vehemently condemn the reactionary state for violating international humanitarian law, specifically the special protection for infants, children, and pregnant women.

We call on peace and human rights advocates all over the world, as well as women's organizations, to support the campaign for Baby Marx Cairo Salino's release to his family. The Marcos Jr regime must be made accountable for the war crime of keeping Baby Marx and, other infants and children in similar circumstances, hostage.

Long live Ka Jandy!

Long live women Red fighters!

Long live the people's democratic revolution!#

Follow Hannah Cesista's revolutionary spirit!

Kabataang Makabayan - South Central Negros
February 29, 2024

KABATAANG MAKABAYAN - SOUTH CENTRAL NEGROS vehemently condemns the merciless killing of Domingo Compoc, Hannah Jay Cesista, Parlito Historia, Marlon Omosura, and Alberto Sancho or collectively known as Bilar 5. Contrary to the narrative fabricated by the 47th IB and PNP Bohol, the Bilar 5 was not killed in an encounter between the New People's Army (NPA) and AFP and PNP forces in Sitio Matin-ao 2, Barangay Campagao, Bilar, Bohol last February 23, 2024.

The repressive state machinery was sunk in humiliation by repeatedly exposing itself as "fake news peddler." With clear evidence, it was revealed that the Bilar 5 was captured by the 47th IB and its accomplice, PNP Bohol. Accordingly, the Bilar 5 should have been considered as prisoners of war (POW). To make things worse, instead of granting them the rights accorded in the Geneva Convention, they had experienced physical and psychological torture at the hands of the merciless enemy.

Tracing the history of the AFP's deeds, this is not the first time that the institution resorted to massacre and other brutal forms of attempting to cripple the revolutionary movement and silencing the masses who speak and stand for the truth. This has been their modus operandi since time immemorial. In South Central Negros, similar bloody incidents have occurred such as killing of the Quillano couple, the Binalbagan 4 massacre, the salvaging of farmer Jose Gonzalez, the

torture and murder of AGC-NPA spokesperson Ka Juanito Magbanua (Romeo Nanta), and the massacre of the Fausto family (including two minors).

In their desperation, the AFP as an institution has worsened its tainted integrity and maintained its reputation as "protector" and "lapdog" of the ruling class of big landlords, big comprador bourgeoisie, and their imperialist master.

More so, the KM - South Central Negros raises its fist to pay the highest tribute to the Bilar 5. Among the martyrs is Hannah Jay "Ka Maya" Cesista, a lawyer who eventually embraced armed struggle as a means of forwarding the national democratic revolution with a socialist perspective. Due to her comprehensive grasp of the objective conditions of the country and empathy toward the exploited masses, Ka Maya, as a revolutionary youth, took a resolute step of leaving her comfortable life to fully immerse with the masses.

Hannah Cesista left a fiery path full of revolutionary spirit for the next generation of youth to follow. With this, we highly urge the Filipino youth to study the social ills of the country, take a critical stand on it, be organized, and eventually join the highest form of struggle. Join the NPA! #